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In re Application of: Kevin M. GORMAN, David R. PATTERSON, Jeffrey M. LINNEN and Keming SONG

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For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE PRIMERS FOR EFFICIENT MULTIPLEX DETECTION OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS (HCV) AND HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

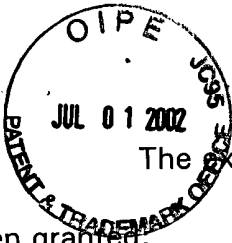
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a Brief on Appeal in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the time period be extended for a total of **three (3) months**, from **APRIL 19, 2002** up to and including **JULY 19, 2002**.



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